

Solar Interconnection Checklist

City of Forest Grove

The homeowner should consult with a certified solar contractor to confirm their home is a proper candidate for a solar panel array installation.
When consulting with your solar contractor, be prepared to supply them with a minimum of 12 months' worth of power usage. You will also want to make sure the contractor knows what your cost per kWh energy charge is. This is information the contractor will need to properly determine a panel install payback period, or in other words, how long it will take before you realize a profit from your investment.
Discuss with your installer the possibility of receiving Federal, State, or City of Forest Grove Light & Power rebates or incentives that may be applicable.
Once you've confirmed you would like to move ahead with an installation, review the City of Forest Grove Light & Power Interconnection Standards, and complete the Level 1 Interconnect Application.
Upon completion, and once the application is approved by City of Forest Grove Light & Power, you may proceed with your installation.
After installation is complete and the Washington County electrical inspector has given approval, contact City of Forest Grove Light & Power to schedule a witness test.
Once the witness test is completed and all is found to be installed correctly, City of Forest Grove Light & Power will replace your existing meter with a bi-directional read net meter. Your installation will be complete and in service immediately.